

## ROSIE'S BODY FOUND.

Taken from the Burned Colonial Bank Building's Ruins.

Thought to Be the Only Victim of Last Night's Fire.

Many Hairbreadth Escapes and Rescues of Terrified Tenants.

The dead body of Rosie McKoon, the nurse girl who perished in last night's fire at Columbus avenue and Ninety-fourth street, was found among the debris on the first floor of the building this morning.

The face was somewhat burned, but otherwise the body was not disfigured. Great crowds gathered around the burned building this morning and watched the firemen search the ruins for the body.

Fire Chief Conney directed the work of the firemen, who were for the most part members of Truck 22. Owing to the total wreck of the building, and the crumbling and heated walls, the work of the firemen was very difficult. There seemed to be no point from which to make an opening.

Special Inspector John O'Connor and District Inspector J. J. Kelly will inspect the building to-day and ascertain if it was constructed according to the laws of the Building Department. The impression that an explosion started the fire gained considerable ground this morning. A large hole was discovered in the hallway of the ground floor just inside the Ninety-fourth street entrance to the building, and this, it is thought, was caused by a big explosion in the cellar.

The girl Rosie was employed by Prof. A. J. W. Kern, whose apartments were on the top floor. She was twenty-two years old, and had been in this country only six months.

Caesar Pinto, who lived on the fifth floor, was so badly burned that last night it was thought he would die. He was removed to the house of a relative, Seventy-fifth street and Columbus avenue.

Mr. Pinto was arrested last January, charged with forgery by Miss Evelyn Stedeker, a dressmaker, of 146 West Twenty-second street, who said that she had loaned him \$1,500 in seven years through "sisterly affection."

Pinto was under bonds, but the case has never come to trial. During the fire, a cat belonging to one of the tenants appeared upon the sill of one of the windows. The cat looked about for a moment and then hung down from the sill by its claws.

In another instant it let go and dropped to the street. It fell on its feet, and giving a little shake of its body and another look around, trotted away apparently unharmed.

The origin of the flames is yet to be ascertained. All that seems to be known is that there was an explosion, possibly of gas, in the cellar, and the next instant flames and smoke filled every story and set every one in a panic. A number of alarms were sent in, and in the succeeding few minutes

numerous narrow escapes of the tenants and brave rescues by policemen, firemen and citizens were witnessed by hundreds of people in the street.

Fire Chief Conney stated this afternoon that every one in the flats had been accounted for, and the search for bodies would be discontinued.

The structure was known as the Colonial Bank Building. The bank faces on Columbus avenue, and the structure numbers 86, 87 and 88 on the avenue, and the entrance to the apartment house is at 90 West Ninety-fourth street. Beside the bank on the ground floor, is the real estate office of Remson, Eckerson & Co., and George Luckman's delicatessen store.

The second floor, or one flight up, was occupied by Charles E. Leland, the former proprietor of the Delavan House, in Albany, which was destroyed by fire recently. E. T. Stead and A. H. Broughton, the third floor by Charles E. Brindley, Frank Sanders and Charles Delman, with their families, the fourth floor by the families of Peter Garrahan and Thomas Parker, the fifth by the family of Prof. Kern, William H. Day, an architect, his wife, ten-year-old boy Marshall and Mrs. Bookstaver, Mr. Day's mother-in-law, sixty years of age, and the family of Charles E. Leland.

Architect Day was not at home when the fire broke out. Mrs. Day, her son and mother, Mrs. Bookstaver, were in bed. Startled by the cry of fire they started down the rear fire-escape. Mrs. Bookstaver slipped and fell, and was picked up injured and taken to the home of a friend with the others.

The greatest danger was experienced by the Kern family. Here they were crowded into a small room. The firemen Sidney Johnson and J. S. Cummings, of Truck 22, distinguished themselves by marked bravery.

When they arrived Prof. Kern, his wife and the nurse girl, Rosie, with a two-month-old infant, stood at a window surrounded by smoke. The flames had driven them to the window, and were ready to seize them. All means of escape had been cut off. Fireman Johnson called a boy, George Durand, of 611 Columbus avenue, and the three went to the fifth floor of 78 West Ninety-fourth street. The boy was passed into the window of the Kerns' apartment, and a life-line struck. By this means Prof. Kern was taken out, and then his wife and child.

Suddenly Rosie, the nurse, became panic-stricken. Instead of assisting the brave boy Durand, she fought him and fell back into the smoke and disappeared. Young Durand had to make his escape or perish with the girl, and he was assisted to safety.

The body of Rosie went down with the two upper floors when they fell later, borne down by the heavy water tank on the roof.

Many similar rescues were effected, ending out the applause of the spectators. The loss on the building is placed at \$100,000. The building at 78 West Ninety-fourth street, adjoining, was damaged \$200,000.

The last and store on Columbus avenue were not destroyed, but the contents were ruined.

One of the clerks of the Colonial Bank managed to gain entrance at 8 o'clock this morning and succeeded in securing the exchange from the vault. The Board of Managers of the bank held a meeting this morning in the Hotel Richmond, at Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, to provide temporary offices for the bank.

MOTHER AND CHILD ON FIRE.

A Babe Torn from the Blazing Woman's Arms.

The upsetting of an oil stove in the little 7 x 9 room on the third floor of a tenement at 161 Suffolk street started a fire there at 7:30 o'clock this morning, in which a woman and her child were badly burned, the mother probably fatally. The room is occupied by Leilabach Abrams, his wife Eva, their two-year-old son Joseph, and an infant nine days old. The father was at the synagogue when the fire started.

The shrieks of a woman startled Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, who lives on the rear of the same floor. Rushing out she saw Mrs. Abrams standing in the hallway all ablaze, and holding an infant in her arms. Mrs. Schwartz ran towards her and took the baby from her grasp.

Then she threw a cloak around the burning woman and tried to smother the flames, and tore the clothes from Mrs. Abrams' body. She was careless of the flames that caught her own clothing and did not stop until the burning woman was dead.

Meantime the fire was blazing in the little room where the boy Joseph still remained.

Mrs. Abrams darted into the room and caught up Joseph, whose clothes were on fire. She beat out the flames and then fell exhausted. The other tenants carried Mrs. Abrams and her children to different rooms.

A policeman turned in an alarm and summoned an ambulance. Mrs. Abrams was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital. The nurse of the boy Joseph were dressed at the time of the fire. The infant, except for a slight burn on one of its arms, was uninjured.

Mrs. Abrams said she was heating water on an oil stove, when it was overturned. The damage is about \$200.

Made a Fire in Her Cell.

Patrolman Devery and Fox, of the Church street station, yesterday afternoon arrested Johanna Moran, having no home, at Washington and Morris streets. She was drunk and was entering a large crowd with obscene songs. She was taken to the Oak street station, where there is a matron. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the matron, shortly after midnight smelled smoke, and found that Johanna had lighted a fire in her cell. The newspaper wrappings around a bundle of clothes, Justice St. Mahon, in the Tombs Police Court, this

morning, put Johanna under \$500 bonds for her good behavior for three months.

3100,000 FIRE IN MATANZAS.

Cuba's Second City Visited by Destructive Flames.

HAVANA, April 12.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock last night in Miras Bros' warehouse at Matanzas, a seaport town, fifty-two miles east of this city. Before the flames were under control three commercial houses were destroyed, involving a loss of over \$100,000. Telegraphic communication with Matanzas has been interrupted since midnight, consequently full details regarding the conflagration have not yet been obtained.

Matanzas is a fortified seaport town, situated on a flat on both sides of the San Juan River. In commercial importance Matanzas ranks next to Havana. The population is about 20,000.

Horse Burned in a Stable Fire.

Patrolman Arthur Peck, of the Elizabeth street station, found that a number of one-story stables in the rear of a tenement-house at 81 Bayard street, were on fire early this morning. The smoke was so thick that the horses had to be blindfolded before they would move. Three of them were rescued, but a fourth, belonging to Albert Zuck, an expressman, of 29 Bayard street, was burned to death before help arrived. The damaged stables had \$500 damage.

Fire in the "Judge" Buildings.

The heat of the boilers in the basement of the Judge Building, at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, set fire to the inclosing wall partition this morning. An alarm was sounded, and the blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The damage will not exceed \$1,000, principally by water. To-day a large quantity of paper owned by The Judge Publishing Company, which was stored in the cellar.

"TO-WATA-HANA HE DIE."

One of the Mojave Indians Dead and Buried in a Trench.

This telegram has been received at Madison Square Garden:

MOJAVE INDIAN RESERVATION, Via Needles, Cal., April 11. To-wata-hana he die yesterday. Buried at five o'clock. Kill him two horses, heap coal time. You will say to a large quantity of paper owned by The Judge Publishing Company, which was stored in the cellar.

Jack Jones is the Mojave Indian interpreter who was brought to New York last month, with four others of his tribe, to become members of the Ethnological Congress in the big show. Those Indians had never been away from their reservation until the present trip, and one of their fears was that either they or some of their relatives might die during the absence. To-wata-hana was an uncle to Jack Jones, and was the second highest chief in the Colorado River Reservation. He died of consumption. The Mojaves burn all their dead in a trench about eight by four feet, and a foot in depth. The ceremony concludes with a pony roast, for the horse of the dead man is killed and partly roasted upon his funeral pyre.

Jack Jones said: "Well, him dead and him buried. When we know where him go, we feel animal good. No use cry for we far from home and all our people down crying now. We have talk to-night an dthen we forget To-wata-hana."

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INCOME TAX INSTRUCTIONS. Revenue from Rents and Bonds Must Be Stated in Returns. Collectors Are After Delinquent Mrs. Hetty Green.

Instructions regarding the income tax, received this morning from Commissioner Miller, of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, direct that the returns shall state the amount of income received in rents and from State and municipal bonds, these sums to be deducted as non-taxable by the Collector from the gross amount of income indicated by the return.

About 6,000 returns have been filed at Collector Sullivan's office, 114 Nassau street, and more than 10,000 at Collector Grosz's office, Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue.

More than half of the returns are accompanied by protests, and a publisher of law blanks in Beekman street has issued a printed form of protest, reading as follows:

"I, John Doe, hereby tender my return of income for the year 1894, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, requiring the same, with the express reservation of all my rights and privileges in any judgment which may be rendered by any Court of the United States of America, annulling said act, or in any way changing the provisions thereof, this remittance being delivered by me as my protest, and the legality of the aforesaid act, concerning the collection of an income tax."

The Vanderbilts and the Astors have not yet filed their returns, and at Mr. Grosz's office it is not believed that the Astors will file returns, as the Astor incomes are drawn entirely either from rents or from dividends on stocks that

are included in the taxation of the corporate bodies in which the stocks are held. This notwithstanding the instructions issued to-day that rentals should be reported.

Acting Internal Revenue Collector McKinney, of Brooklyn, is after Hetty Green for her income tax. Thus far the wealthiest woman in America has failed to send in her returns. Collector McKinney says Mrs. Green is living at the Hotel St. George.

THE OIL FEVER IS ON.

Wild-Catter Is Alert, Watching Night and Day for Developments.

PITTSBURGH, April 12.—The extraordinary movement in the oil market this week from \$1.17 last Saturday to \$1.30 yesterday, with a net advance of 63 cents, has revived the fever to the intensest degree.

The never was a time in the history of the business when the wild-catter was more alert than now. Men are in the field night and day looking for possible developments.

Some idea of the activity in field operations may be had when it is stated that on April 1 the number of new wells drilling and rigs in course of construction was 1,401. The monthly average of new operations last year was only 322, and the total number of wells completed was only 3,548 for the entire year.

Whether the present search is successful or not there will be an enormous amount of money spent in prospecting.

Wall Street Dead To-Day.

All the downtown exchanges were closed to-day, as usual on Good Friday. As the day is not a legal holiday, however, the Custom-House, Treasury, banks and trust companies kept open. Business was confined almost entirely to the acceptance and payment of drafts.

See Our English Box Coat, \$10. 48c. Easter Scarves. Such Beautiful Creations in Shapes. Heavy all-silk effects. Production of our own factory. No intermediate profits. A \$1.00 Scarf for 48c. At Both Stores. Our Catalogue Mailed Free. EUGENE P. PEYSER 123 and 125 Fulton St., Near Nassau St. 383 Broadway, Near White St. Albany Branch for New York. NORFOLK, April 12.—The Atlas line steamer, NORFOLK, Capt. Dow, from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York, which put into this port on April 9 leaving, sailed at 3 o'clock this morning for New York.

WM. VOGEL & SON. We can't find anything better to sing the praises of to-day than Boys' and Children's wearing apparel for Easter—we don't want to find anything better—there is nothing better. We stocked up for the occasion, and invite you to a feast of the best value Children's Suits and Overcoats ever offered. Don't think there's anybody's taste or pocket we cannot accommodate. The "Tribune," an exclusive novelty in Children's Suits, \$5. Boys' Short Pants Suits—special for Easter—at \$5. Boys' Long Trousers Suits—Easter bargain—at \$10.

WM. VOGEL & SON. To hold Young Men's trade, one must be abreast of the times. The newest, worthiest ideas for Men's wear can always be found at our store—and it's not necessary to pay extortionate prices to get them either. Call and let's show you. Special value in Covert Overcoats, at \$15 and \$22. Special value in Fancy Cheviot Suits, at \$14. Special value in English Whelpord Suits at \$22. Ask to see our Famous Easter Neckwear at \$50. Ask to see our Covert Cloth Box Overcoats at \$15 and \$22. Ask to see our Special Leather Dress-Suit Case, all sizes, at \$5.

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Tailor-made Suit of French Broadcloth, all colors, double breasted, tight fitting, full Flare skirt, extra large sleeves, from \$13.50 up.

Jacket, new shape, Manly collar, extra large sleeves, black diagonal, 26 inches long, \$9.50 up.

Youths' or Young Men's Suits in frocks and jackets, Kilts, Zouaves, Sailor, Blouse and all novelties in style, Clays, Vicennes, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, &c., \$5.50 to \$15.00.

Children's Suits, in Kilts, Zouaves, Sailor, Blouse and all novelties in style, Clays, Vicennes, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, &c., \$2.00 to \$6.50.

Boys' Tan-Press Suit, in perfect fitting serviceable materials, adapted to dress and school wear, in Tricots, Cord, Hard Finish Cassimeres, &c. Three-piece Suits in dress patterns of every description, \$2.50 to \$9.00.

Spring Overcoat, new stylish length, silk, satin or farmer's satin lined, in Vicennes, Clay Worsteds, Kerseys or Melton, extra stylishly made and trimmed; also short box; from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Three-button Cutaway Sack Suit, so desirable for this season's wear, stylish and correct in every feature, in Clay Worsteds, Fancy Cassimeres, Rib Cheviots, Thibets, Vicennes, &c., \$9.00 to \$18.00.

Prince Albert Suit or Coat and Vest, in the latest design, equal to first-class merchant tailor work, in Vicennes, Thibets, Vicennes, all desirable patterns; Suits \$15.00 to \$35.00. Coats and Vests, \$12.00 to \$25.00.

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